2. *Establishment of Depressed Class Colonies.* To provide habitation for the depressed classes and to afford them facilities to live a corporate life and thereby develop healthy social customs and improve their economic condition, Government have sanctioned the establishment of Depressed Class Colonies at Narikulam, Kulathoor and Venganoor. Proceedings for the acquisition of land for the colony at Narikulam are now in progress. The lands required for the Pulaya Colony at Kulattoor have been acquired by private negotiation and prompt steps are being taken for the establishment of the colony. As regards the colony at Venganoor, steps are being taken for acquiring the requisite area. Other proposals also for the establishment of colonies at Trivandrum are engaging the serious attention of Government. The question of forming a colony at Meenamkulam pakuthi is also under the consideration of Government.

3. *Common buildings.* As a preliminary step towards the amelioration of the moral and social conditions of the depressed classes it was considered necessary to provide common buildings for the purpose of conducting meetings and prayers. Government have sanctioned one such building at a place where it would be most advantageous to the depressed classes, at a cost of Rs. 650. Accordingly the Protector has selected a site in the Koipuram pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk.

4. *Educational concessions to Depressed Class Students.* With a view to enable the depressed class students to prosecute their studies in the various educational institutions at Trivandrum and to minimise the expenditure on lodging and boarding, Government have sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 300 to the Free Boarding Home for the depressed classes at Trivandrum. Government have also sanctioned fee concessions in certain deserving cases.

5. *Help to Co-operative Societies.* For the purchase of books and registers for the maintenance of accounts, etc., required for the Depressed Class Co-operative Societies, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 70.

6. *Weaving factories.* The proposal for opening a weaving factory at Vettikavala for the depressed classes is under the consideration of Government.

Translation of the Census Report.

51. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Census Report by Dr. Kunjan Pillai has been translated into Malayalam; and

(*b*) if so, how much more time will be taken for the publication thereof?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Part I of the Report has been translated into Malayalam.

(*b*) The period cannot be definitely fixed. However, it is hoped that the publication can be issued within three months

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V. M. School for Girls at Nedumangad.

52. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the estimate for the construction of the building to locate the V. M. School for Girls at Nedumangad?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No estimate has been prepared or sanctioned for the work.

District Dispensary at Vamanapuram.

53. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the estimate for the construction of the building for the District Dispensary at Vamanapuram?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): No such estimate was prepared.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In regard to the answer that no estimate was prepared for the construction of the building for the dispensary at Vamanapuram, may I know from Government whether any work regarding the reconstruction of the building is in progress now?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): So far as I am aware, necessary orders for erecting the central pillars have been sent. A certain sum of money was sanctioned for urgent repairs and my information is that work is in progress.

Toddy shops.

54. *MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of toddy shops for the biennial contract period of 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109;

(*b*) the total rental of toddy shops for the years 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109

(*c*) whether any amounts have been remitted in each of the above contract periods;

(*d*) if so, the amount so remitted and why; and

(*e*) on whose recommendation such remission was made?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) A statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Remission was granted in the years 1106, 1107 and 1109.

(*e*) On the recommendation of the Excise Commissioner.

The Devadhar Committee Report.

55. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the recommendations contained in the Devadhar Committee Report;

(*b*) the action hitherto taken by Government on such report; and

(*c*) whether they would afford to this House an opportunity for discussing the report?

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Appendix IV—(*contd.*)

List of irrigation works for which estimates have been submitted or are being made ready (Parur and Kunnatnad taluks).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount Rs.	Remarks.
1	Improvements to Pottankulam in S. No. 442/4 in Okkalakara Perumbavoor pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk ...	1,240	Notice under Section 10 of Irrigation Regulation published in the Gazette and the estimate under consideration of Government.
2	Improvements to Puttoorapallichira in S. No. 482/8 in Manjapra pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk ...	1,365	Do.
3	Proving a flood bank and groyne in the thodu at Kuttiyal in Nayathodu kara, Kunnatnad taluk ...	1,325	Estimate under consideration of Government.
4	Improvements to Puttoorchira in S. No. 180/3 in Manjapra pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk ...	2,030	Estimate sanctioned.
5	Improvements to Ranjiyathuchira in S. No. 179/1 in Cheranallur pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk—Recast estimate ...	3,060	Do.
6	Improvements to the Iravikulam in S. No. 124/5 in Perumpavur pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk ...	1,250	Estimate sanctioned.
7	Koonanjily lock in Kunnatnad taluk near Thripunittura ...	...	Estimate is being recast by the Division Officer.
8	Improvements to Chirayilpadom chira in Alwaye pakuthy, Kunnatnad taluk. ...	2,810	The estimate is being checked by the Division Officer.